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In re Application of
Harold Jay William
Application No. 09/509,301
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Attorney Docket No. 11750-002001

Decision on Petition

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 22, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

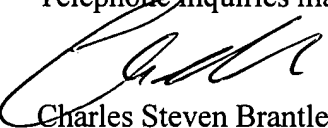
The petition is **granted**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the final Office action mailed October 1, 2003. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on January 1, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed June 14, 2004.

The instant petition requests revival of the application. Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Therefore, the petition is granted and the application is revived.

Technology Center Art Unit 1724 will be informed the application has been revived so that the examiner may consider the RCE and other papers filed July 22, 2005, in due course.

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